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### REMARKS

In further response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, and, in particular, to Examiner Day's phone call of October 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Examiner Day requested several grammatical corrections to the claims. The claims have been amended as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant's Attorney appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Day during the telephone conference of October 13, 2005.

Examiner Day also pointed out that a correction to Figure 3 with respect to reference character "741" is required. This correction has been made and a proposed drawing is submitted herewith. Review and approval of the proposed drawing correction is respectfully requested. Examiner Day also requested Terminal Disclaimers with respect to Patent No. 6,957,179 and patent application Serial No. 09/981,646. Although Applicant believes that a double patenting rejection is not appropriate and that the claims of the various applications are not obvious variations of each, for purposes of expediting prosecution, Applicant submits herewith two Terminal Disclaimers with respect Patent No. 6,957,179 and patent application Serial No. 09/981,646. Accordingly, any double patenting issue should now be resolved.

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**CONCLUSION**

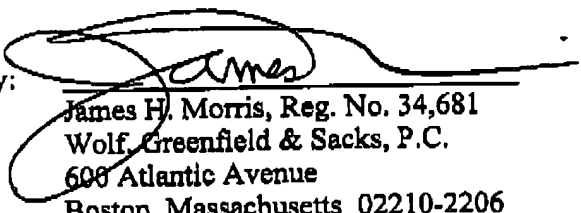
A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. Please charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825 in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the terminal disclaimer fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d). If there are any additional fees occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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